

#### WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Sept. 29.  
Weather forecast for Saturday and Sunday:  
Virginia—Fair, cooler Saturday, Sunday fair, with rising temperature in northern and western portions; fresh northerly winds.

North Carolina—Fair; cooler Saturday, Sunday fair; warmer in western and central portions; variable winds.

Norfolk and vicinity.  
WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
Fair and cooler; fresh south to west winds.

#### TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

September 29th, 1939.  
Maximum temperature..... 79  
Minimum temperature..... 60  
Normal temperature..... 67  
Departure from normal..... plus 12  
Departure from normal since January 1st..... plus 35  
Rainfall in past 24 hours..... 0  
Rainfall since first of month..... .37  
Mean relative humidity..... 72

#### CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 6:00 a. m. and sets at 6:50 p. m.

#### TIDES.

Norfolk—High water at 6:06 a. m. and 6:21 p. m.; low water at 0:00 a. m. and 12:07 p. m.

Old Point—High water at 5:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.; low water at 11:39 a. m. and 11:46 p. m.

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#### MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Elizabeth Park and Land Company will be held at the office of James W. McCarrick, at 12 o'clock noon FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1939.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS, Stockholders holding together more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the Virginia Electric Company.

WALTER H. DOYLE, President.

#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Electric Company is hereby called to be held at the office of the company, No. 274 Main street, in the city of Norfolk, at 10 o'clock a. m. of THURSDAY, October 5th, 1939.

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WALTER H. DOYLE, President.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

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#### COURT DECISIONS.

Notes of Cases Recently Decided,  
Which are of Interest to  
Our People.

DIGESTED BY W. B. MARTIN.  
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LOUISVILLE R. CO. V. BLAYDES.  
Court of Appeals of Kentucky,  
June 15, 1939.

ONE IS NOT GUILTY OF CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE IN RIDING IN A STREET, WHERE SHE LOST CONTROL OF HER WHEEL AND RAN INTO THE STREET IN WHICH A STREET CAR WAS MOVING.

IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE MOTORIST TO USE THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF CARE TO AVOID INJURY TO A WHEELMAN IN A PUBLIC STREET.

This was an action for damages for a personal injury caused plaintiff by a collision with a street car of defendant company. Plaintiff was on Rubel avenue in the city of Louisville trying to ride a wheel, and being unaccustomed to riding, and by reason of a grade in the street, lost control of her wheel, and ran into the tracks of a street car, which was moving in the same direction. The wheels of her vehicle were caught in the tracks of defendant company between the rails and rocks. While in this condition, and without warning of any kind, a car ran over and seriously injured her. There was a verdict and judgment for plaintiff for \$2,500, and the company appealed.

The court says:  
It is insisted that appellee is shown by her own testimony to have been guilty of such contributory negligence as precludes a recovery, and that the court should have given a peremptory instruction. It cannot, however, be held as a matter of law that appellee was so guilty in being on the street of Louisville trying to ride a wheel. But, if it may be said she was guilty of negligence on this account, it was not the duty of the appellant to keep a lookout for persons on the track, to avoid injury to them. The proof conduces to show that the motorist could have seen the appellee in ample time, after she was caught on the track, to have avoided the injury. At least there was sufficient proof to the effect to go to the jury. As the duty of injury was a public street, it was the duty of the operator to use the highest degree of care in avoiding injury. If her testimony as to how the accident occurred be true, the appellant is liable. For the defence the testimony of the motorist, who saw the appellee for half a square before the car came to where she was injured, but he contradicted her entirely as to how the injury occurred. Either witnesses corroborated the motorist to some extent, but we are bound to go to the jury. The testimony of the jury is flagrantly against the evidence. We do not feel authorized to disturb the verdict. Affirmed.

SULLIVAN V. STATE.  
Supreme Court of Arkansas,  
June 3, 1939.

THE OWNER OF PROPERTY STOLEN, WHO IS REALLY THE PROSECUTOR, IS A PERSON IN AUTHORITY, WITHIN THE PRINCIPLE THAT A CONFESSION OBTAINED BY AN INDUCEMENT HELD OUT BY HIM, IS NOT ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE.

Sullivan was convicted of grand larceny for stealing a lot of meat from B. A. Johnson. Johnson testified that he induced Sullivan to confess the theft to him, promising him that he would do all he could to make a State's witness of him, and would try to make it as light for him as possible. Johnson was not holding any office at the time, nor acting in any official capacity. Defendant moved to exclude the evidence of Johnson as to the confession to him, but the court overruled the motion, defendant was convicted and appealed. The court says:  
The testimony of Col. B. A. Johnson as to the confession of the defendant was not admissible. The proof shows that they were made by the defendant in the hope that, if he would confess, he would be made a State's witness against others, and that he would not be bound over or prosecuted "if he would testify against the Allen boys." This was promised him by Col. B. A. Johnson before he went on the stand as a witness. Col. Johnson, at the time he induced the defendant to make the confession, was not in official position of any kind, but he was the owner of the stolen meat, the party injured, and really the prosecutor in the case, and as such was a person in authority, within the meaning of the law. If the threat or inducement is held out actually or constructively by a person in authority, it cannot be received, however slight the threat or inducement, and the prosecutor, magistrate or constable is such a person.

Reversed.

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#### DIVINE SERVICES SUNDAY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

First Church, between Holt and Cove streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Westminster League prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Second Church, Freeman near Boush street—Preaching by Rev. J. B. Merritt at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No service at night.

Park Avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. McClure, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Colley Memorial, Atlantic City—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Maxwell, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Cumbers Point, Shenandoah avenue—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Gilkerson, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Park Place—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Lawson, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Epworth, corner of Freeman and Boush streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The First Word From the Cross"; evening, "Christ and the Church." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Cumberland, between Holt and Cove streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Centenary, corner of Boush and Queen streets—Preaching by Rev. R. O. Payne, of the Florida Conference M. E. Church, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

McKendree, corner of Clay and Claiborne avenues, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Bennett, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Queen, corner of Pulaski and Queen streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Hatcher, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Huntersville, Johnson avenue—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Lambert's Point, corner of Lawrence avenue and Bowden's Ferry road—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George H. Spooner, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Freeman Street, between Bank and Brewer—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

LUTHERAN.

First Church, Charlotte between Granby and Brewer—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shenk, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN.

Memorial Temple, corner of Cooke and Tinsler avenues, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Barrett, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Public Library Building—Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.

Church and Cove streets, Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., pastor, will return home to-day, and will fill his pulpit Sunday at the following hours: Morning, Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer at 8 p. m.

LAMBERT'S POINT.

A party of ladies and gentlemen took a last Thursday to the light ship "D. Tucker," where they spent the day in catching the fish of the fish fry. In the evening they enjoyed a fish fry.

Mr. W. P. Boyd, an employee at the Powhatan knitting mills, while at work Thursday afternoon got his right hand caught in the spinning machine while in motion, mashing his index finger badly and tearing the flesh from the middle one. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Farmer.

Electric lights have been introduced in the large, new, verplating mill, which give it a cheerful appearance at night. It is a decided improvement on the oil lamps that have been used ever since the mill has been in operation.

Rev. F. Boulden, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and wife returned yesterday from their two-months' vacation spent in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rusnak, of Thirty-sixth street, had the misfortune to lose by death Thursday night their infant daughter, Annie, aged 15 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. George Pinkham, manager of the finishing room of the Powhatan cotton mill, has gone to New York on a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Lyons, of Shenandoah avenue, has returned from a two-months' visit to her mother, in Roanoke, Va.

The Young Crusaders' Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give their Autumn entertainment on the second Sunday in October, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. George H. Spooner has in preparation an elaborate program for the occasion.

Mr. Abbie Howard, of Lawrence avenue, is visiting her mother, at Roanoke, Va.

Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Central Avenue Baptist Church, Atlantic City, preached a fine sermon to a large congregation at Burrows' Memorial Church last night. The pastor, Rev. George W. Cox, will begin a protracted meeting Sunday night, looking to a revival of religion.

Miss Maud Lufsey, of Myers avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Shipment of Bears.

Mr. F. E. Burnell has disposed of the two fine young bears he obtained several months ago from Dismal Swamp, shipping one to his brother in New York, and the other to Mr. Clements, of the Evening Progress at Petersburg.

#### THE COMING FLEET

It Will Steam Into Hampton Roads  
October 5th.

Banquet for Three Hundred Guests—  
Important Meeting Last Night—  
Races For the Shillors With Cash Prizes.

A largely attended meeting was held last night at the office of the secretary of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association to discuss details connected with the approaching visit to Hampton Roads of the North Atlantic Squadron.

There were present Mayor Johnston, R. Henry Jones, Capt. J. W. McCarrick, D. J. Callahan, E. E. Dawes, Allan F. Campbell, manager of the Chamberlin Hotel, and the following gentlemen from Newport News: Major T. B. Henley, Mr. A. L. Powell and Col. E. W. Huffman.

HERE TEN DAYS.

In answer to a telegram to Secretary Long the following telegram from the Chief of Bureau of Navigation was read:

"Washington, Sept. 29, 1939.  
"E. E. Dawes, Norfolk, Va.:

"North Atlantic squadron expected to arrive Hampton Roads the evening of October 5th. Will probably remain about ten days.

"CROWNSHIELD."  
TELEGRAM TO SAMPSON.

A telegram was sent to Admiral Sampson asking him if Wednesday, October 11th, will be agreeable to him as the day for the reception ball.

Mayor Johnston was appointed as a committee to see if it would be agreeable for Admiral Sampson to meet a small committee on his arrival at Old Point Comfort to confer on matters connected with the reception.

BOAT RACES FOR PRIZES.

Among the attractions proposed to make things interesting for "the men behind the guns," the boys in blue, a series of boat races is proposed, with money prizes for the victors. The boys will otherwise be made to feel at home and know that the Nation is proud of their valor.

TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION.

The Transportation Association met yesterday and transacted considerable business of importance to its members.

The best means of entertaining the officers of the North Atlantic Squadron, which will be in Hampton Roads shortly, was also discussed, and the following resolutions were adopted, which are believed to be of interest to the transportation lines centering at Norfolk:

Resolved, That the members of the Transportation Association, and other transportation lines centered in Norfolk and Hampton Roads harbor, be requested, through the respective officers representing them, to contribute towards the funds to be placed in the hands of Hon. C. Brooks Johnston, looking to the entertainment of the officers of the North Atlantic Squadron, which have been invited, and will rendezvous here early in October, to the extent of \$500 or more, each member contributing as liberally as he can.

THE INVITATIONS.

The Reception Committee expects to issue fifteen hundred invitations to the grand ball and three hundred to the banquet and ball. These will go to the officers of the fleet, officers at Fort Monroe and to representatives of the Norfolk navy yard.

The cities of Richmond and Newport News will both co-operate with Norfolk to make the visit of the fleet a historic event. Last night the Newport News gentlemen endorsed their substantial financial support.

BRAMBLETON WARD.

Mr. C. M. Harrell, of Perquimans county, N. C., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Chapman, of 221 North Reservoir avenue, has returned home.

Miss Blanche White, of Perquimans county, N. C., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Goodwin, of 207 West Brambleton avenue, has returned home.

The Busy Bee Society, of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church, met with Miss Katie White, No. 419 East Brambleton avenue, last night.

The evening social given by Miss Evelyn and Lella Cachelin, at their residence on Highland avenue Wednesday, night in honor of their guests, the Misses Valene and Buelah Crute, of Roanoke, was the most enjoyable party given in the ward this season. All the popular games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Rev. R. H. Bennett, of McKendree, and Rev. Lloyd T. Williams, of Trinity Church, will exchange pulpits Sunday night.

Mr. Henry Oliver, of the steamer Pocahontas, is spending his week's vacation at his home on Brown avenue.

Mrs. Charles Kelly, of Princess Anne, and Miss Alice W. Humphrey, of 302 West Highland avenue, have gone to Hertford, Nag's Head and other points in North Carolina, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. George M. Meredith, the well-known Park avenue druggist, has returned from an extended visit to his parents, in Stafford county, and for the benefit of his health.

St. Vincent's Rebuilding Fund.

Following are the subscriptions to St. Vincent's Hospital rebuilding fund to date:

Through the Virginian-Pilot.....\$ 100 00  
Direct and to Committee.....1,554 00  
Master Plumbers' Association.....25 00  
John W. Burrow estate.....1,000 00

Total.....\$2,689 00

Epworth League Rally.

There will be a grand rally of the Epworth League of Ladies' Memorial Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is proposed to make this occasion the most memorable in the history of these societies. A special program has been arranged which includes many interesting features. The order of exercises will be suited to both old and young.

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#### AMUSEMENTS.

##### GREAT SOUTHERN MINSTRELS.

A very enthusiastic reception was accorded this aggregation of burnt cork artists at the Academy of Music last night. The Horner Bros., Hickman Bros., Willie Patton, Robert Morris, Bill Cawley and L. T. Bain succeeded in giving their audience many minutes of genuine merriment, introducing several comedy features, clever dance acts and grotesque farces. The singing of Walling, Meyrick, Farrington and McKenna was pleasing, and the specialties of "Max," the contortionist, and Garzia, in head and hand balancing, were first class.

LA MASCOTTE.

The Packard Opera Company will begin their engagement at the Academy next Monday evening, presenting for the first time in several years "La Mascotte," an old favorite of the theatre-goers of this city. The prices for this engagement are only 25c., 35c. and 50c. at night, and 25c. for the matinee Wednesday.

MIR. CHAS. COGHLAN.

At the Academy of Music Thursday, October 5th, the distinguished artist, Mr. Charles Coghlan, will present his famous play, "The Royal Box," which is a strong romantic drama adopted by Charles Coghlan from Dumas "Kean," thrilling in dramatic interest, strong in situations, most delightful in characterizations, introducing prominent personages—royalty, diplomats and actors—during the time the Prince of Wales was a patron of the theatres. Mr. Charles Coghlan, in the role of Clarence, the actor, gives, it is claimed, a finished and brilliant piece of artistic acting. The production is said to be thoroughly finished in every detail. The scenes are reproductions of historical models furnished by Henry Barnes, the English artist. The first is a reception at the Swedish Embassy. The actor's lodgings, the public room at the Cat and Fiddle and the stage of the Drury Lane Theatre are the features.

#### BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Rev. Chas. I. Stengle leaves to-day for Hertford, N. C., where he will tomorrow occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church.

The new wrecking steamer Rescue, of the Merrill's fleet, left yesterday for New York to take part in the great cup race arrangements. She is queen of the fleet and attracted much attention while here.

Mr. J. A. C. Croner has been tendered the appointment of agent of the Southern Railway at West Norfolk.

Mrs. E. R. Stiers, mother of Mrs. Lella M. Bolton, of Norfolk, died at her home in Lynchburg Wednesday.

At the Morris auction house at 10 a. m. to-day there will be a large sale of fine furniture.

Rev. E. B. Hatcher, of the First Baptist Church, will preach Sunday night on "Some Facts About the Theatre."

About a dozen immigrants en route to New Orleans, Memphis and Chicago, arrived here on the Old Dominion steamship Hamilton from New York yesterday.

J. D. Winne, Jr., who was for some time a member of Prof. Kruger's orchestra, in this city, made his appearance in the orchestra of the Great Southern Minstrels last night. He was given "the glad hand" by members of his Norfolk friends after the performance was over.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Mrs. M. E. Cuthrell and sister, of Lee street, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mae Savage, who has been ill at her home on Central avenue, is convalescing.

Miss Clara Cunningham, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. T. G. Hall, on Central avenue.

The new public school is reported to be very much crowded. There are 70 pupils in one room, 55 in another and 30 in the third.

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FORBIDDING SPITTING ON THE SIDEWALKS, UPON THE FLOORS OF PUBLIC CONVEYANCES, OR UPON THE FLOORS OF ANY PUBLIC BUILDING.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common and Select Councils of the City of Norfolk, that no person shall spit upon the sidewalks, or upon the floors of the street cars, or other public conveyances, or upon the floors of any public building.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation operating public conveyances in the City of Norfolk, to post in a conspicuous place of each conveyance a printed copy of this ordinance in type easily legible from any portion of said conveyance.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be published for thirty days in the Ledger, Dispatch, Virginian-Pilot and Landmark, terminating so as to be continuous for this time in two papers.

Sec. 4. Violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after thirty days after its passage.

Adopted by the Common Council September